

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/024,570 Confirmation No. : 2454  
Applicant : HERBERT JAINEK  
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Examiner : Terry K. CECIL  
  
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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : FILTER ARRANGEMENT FOR LIQUIDS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any other requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #037141.50786US).